

# Summer Institute in Women's Studies July 2 - August 12, 1975

## Scope

The summer institute will continue our program in Women's Studies. This program is based on the recognition that the systematic study of women has been neglected by all academic disciplines. Courses will deal with women's history as well as recent research which has been stimulated in the social sciences and other areas.

Structurally, courses will be offered within particular disciplines as well as in the Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies. The summer institute complements the regular program in Women's Studies in that it exposes students to well known personalities, writers, and academics who are not presently part of Concordia University.

### Courses

Interdisciplinary Studies N-261
Women in Antiquity I

This course will study women's situation from Bronze age matriarchy to archaic Greece up to 500 B.C. Attention will be given to the civilizations of Crete, Egypt, and Mesopotamia. (3 credits)

Interdisciplinary Studies N-262

Women in Antiquity II

This course will focus on women's situation in classical Greece and Rome. Attention will be given to the Etruscans. Celts. and the position of women in classical Judaism and early Christianity. (3 credits)

Time: Monday through Thursday 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sylvia Barnard, (Ph. D.), State University of New York, Albany.

Dr. Barnard is an Assistant Professor of Classics, having received her education at McGill. Cambridge and Yale. She is the author of **The Timeless Forest** (McGill Poetry Series), has worked on studies of Ammianus Marcellimus and has recently submitted a section for a reader on women in European history.

History N-328

Women in Western History

A review of the position and roles of women in Western History prior to the 17th century. Beginning with the 17th century, a more detailed discussion of these themes and close scrutiny of selected problems having to do with the roles of women in Europe, Canada and the United States during the last two centuries. Among the problems treated will be the history of the Feminist movements, the relationship of women to the process of industrialization and the impact of the world wars of this century on the condition of women. (6 credits)

Jointly offered by the History Department and Women's Studies.

Time: Monday through Thursday 8:30 - 10:25 p.m.

Instructor: Jean L'Esperance. (M.A.), Essex University, Great Britain.

Professor L'Esperance is completing her Ph.D. for McGill University. She is presently teaching "The History and Sociology of the Family" as a special subject in social history at the University of Essex. She is the author of several articles including "Resources for Women's History in London" Womens Studies, and "Middle Class Women, Working-class Men and Working-class Women: A Case Study of the Campaign to Repeal the Contagious Diseases Act" Bulletin of the Society for the Study of Labour History.

Sociology N-458
The Sociology of Sex Roles

Prerequisite: Sociology N-001, N-111, N-211, N-210 or one introductory Sociology course at the university level.

This course will focus on sociological aspects of roles. Modern social trends will be analysed, with special attention to emerging egalitarian patterns and changes in the socio-economic system. (6 credits)

Time: Monday through Thursday 6:15 - 8:10 p.m.

**Instructor:** Marylee Stephenson, (Ph.D.), McMaster University

Professor Stephenson is presently teaching courses on the status and role of women in Canada, on socialization, and on the sociology of sex at McMaster University. She is editor of the book **Women in Canada** (1973).

## **Additional Information**

A film festival, an exhibition of women's art, and a series of outside speakers is being planned to run concurrently with the Institute.

## Registration

The cost of the Summer Institute is: 3 credit course \$45.00, 6 credit course \$90.00.

## INFORMATION

For information and to reserve a place contact:

Joanne Morgan, Director of Summer Institute in Women's Studies Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies Sir George Williams Campus Concordia University 2010 Mackay Street, Room 203 Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3G 1M8 Phone: (514) 879-7328, 879-4448, 488-3706

Information is also available on residences for people from out of town and day care.

## Past Visiting Professors in the Summer Institute

Margaret Benston, Simon Fraser University -Political Economy of Women's Work.

Jeanene Pratt, Carlton University - Women and Psychology and Mental Health from a Feminist Perspective.

Rosemary Ruether, Harvard University - Images of Women in the Jewish and Christian Traditions and the Changing Image of Women in Modern Ideologies.

## Minor Component in Women's Studies Within the Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies

This program is designed for students who wish to combine a Women's Studies minor with a major or minor in another discipline such as sociology, psychology, history, political science, literature, religion, etc. All minor and major components and course descriptions can be found in the Concordia University calendar 1975-76.

For information contact Vivienne Walters, advisor to students in the Women's Studies Program, Department of Sociology, Sir George Williams Campus, Concordia University, Telephone: 879-8470.

## Requirements

30 credits must be taken as follows:

Interdisciplinary Studies N-241 (3 credits)

Nature of Woman: Historic Attitudes

Interdisciplinary Studies N-242 (3 credits)
Nature of Woman: Recent Approaches

Religion N-333 (3 credits)
Women and Religion I

Religion N-334 (3 credits)
Women and Religion II

History N-328 (6 credits) Women in Western History

Political Science N-321 (6 credits)

Women and the Law

Psychology N-383 (6 credits)

Sexual Differentiation
or
Sociology N-458 (6 credits)

The Sociology of Sex Roles
Substitutes may be made with the permission of the Women's Studies Advisor.

## Further courses being offered or considered for 1975-76.

Individual departments must be sonculted for confirmed information.

Economics N- (3 credits)

The Economics of Discrimination

Anthropology-Sociology\* (3 credits)

Natice Women: The Historical Experience

Anthropology-Sociology\* (3 credits)
Native Women: The Contemporary Experience

English N-492 (6 credits)
Nineteenth Century Women

English\* (3 credits)
Women Writers in English Until the 19th Century

English \* (3 credits)
Women Writers in English in the 19th and Early
20th Centuries.

English \* (3 credits)

Modern English Writers.

English\* (3 credits)

Genre Course on Women's Literature.

# Courses to be offered off campus through Continuing Education (1975-76).

Political Science N-321 (6 credits)

Women and the Law
at Saidye Bronfman Centre and Chomedey

Interdisciplinary Studies N-241 (3 credits)
The Nature of Woman: Historic Attitudes

Interdisciplinary Studies N-242 (3 credits)

The Nature of Woman: Contemporary Approaches
at The Lakeshore

<sup>\*</sup> Numbers to be decided.

## Related courses being offered on the Loyola Campus

Interdisciplinary Studies 540Z (6 credits)
Seminar in Women's Studies

Interdisciplinary Studies 410Z (6 credits)
Women in Modern Society

Interdisciplinary Studies 320Z (6 credits)

Comparative Literature: Women in 19th and 20th

Century Literature

Classics 386Z (6 credits)

Women in Classical Antiquity

History 416Z (6 credits)

The History of Women since 1800

English 337A (3 credits)
Women and Literature

English 337B (3 credits)
Women and Literature

Sociology 506Z (6 credits)
Sociology of Women

For information contact Susan Drysdale, Department of Sociology, Loyola Campus, Concordia University.

## Members of Steering Committee Women's Studies

Vivienne Walters, Department of Sociology, Coordinator, Women's Studies.

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**Mildred Kolodny**, Barrister and Solliciter, Department of Political Science.

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Lewis Poteet, Department of English.

Martha Saunders-Oppenheim, Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies.

Morton Stelcner, Department of Economics.

### **General Information**

There is presently a Women's Studies Video Crew, a Women Students Association, and a University Seminar Series which has included such speakers as: Laurette Robillard, (Présidente Conseil de Statut de la Femme - Québec), Naomi Griffiths, (History - Carlton), Lorenne Clark, (Philosophy - Toronto), Olga Favreau, (Psychology - Montréal), Margrit Eichler, (Sociology -Waterloo), and Sylva Gelber, (Department of Labour - Ottawa).

